

# Shop Bargains for Next Week

## New Blouses of French and Domestic Origin Are Among the Fresh Offerings.

It is a joy to find a shop where men's chief necessities are supplied to fit not only the practical, but also the elegant taste. At D. REID & CO., 254 Fifth av., there are canes and umbrellas for men that even a woman must appreciate. The last word in that very individual article of dress for a man—his walking stick—is what is called a "full blood rhinoceros horn headed cane." The stick is of snake wood, with beautifully colored curved top of rose quartz. These range in price from \$15 to \$50. A neat little leather case for packing or carrying cane or umbrella is 75 cents.

MAISON JOSEF, at 8 East 46th st., is showing unusually attractive footwear for babies. White leather, as soft as a glove, has been fashioned with patent leather or other colored kid into these little shoes or booties. Lined of the finest weave has been embroidered by nimble fingers and lined with wool from the baby lamb, so that the little toes may be warm and comfortable. These shoes are kept clean with proper laundering. From the initial little booties to the first walking shoes a choice assortment may be found, ranging in price from the kid variety at \$1.25 to \$2.50 to the linen ones costing from \$2.50 to \$6.50 per pair. Stockings of pure silk and fine wool and silk may be had in all the baby colors to match the shoes at from 45 cents to \$1 a pair.

At DOYLE & BLACK'S, 45 West 46th st., will be found that rarest of all haberdashers, a real English shirt maker. The materials might have been shown over a Bond st. counter. A shirt of madras, including making and material, either for a man or a woman, is \$2.50. One made of cotton and silk striped material is \$3.50. An added attraction to the output of this shop is the fact that all shirts are made on the premises in an airy, well lighted and sanitary workroom. This will fill a long felt need for the sportsman who loves her mannish shirts as much as she does her golf or thoroughbred.

## For the Debutante.

At MAISON MAURICE, on Fifth av., corner 42d st., there are many enchanting frocks at especially attractive prices. The season's latest models, they have all of the requisites required for the new silhouette. The debutante frock illustrated is as dainty as one could wish to find. It is made of pink crepe de chiffon, one of the newest of materials; the skirt has row upon row of finely pleated silk net flounces with picot edges. Peeping out from



A Maison Maurice dance frock of pink crepe de chiffon and silk net pleatings, \$55; black horse-hair picture hat, \$39.

beneath the flounces at intervals are adorable crocheted baskets of ribboned flowers in blue and pink tones, blending with the material and yet giving a decided touch of individuality to the gown. The bodice is fashioned after those of the time of Louis Philippe. A soft sash of pink satin ribbon finishes it at the normal

waist line. It is really a most enchanting debutante frock and is selling this week at the special price of \$55. The picture hat shown sketched with the frock is most alluring. It is made of black Stamboul horse-hair, faced with soft pink satin to within two inches of

the outer edge; used as an additional facing are single ply ostrich tips laid very flat underneath the brim. Around the crown is a dainty wreath of French pink rosebuds set into a band of soft blue velvet ribbon which has an embroidered edge of silver. It is \$30.

## NEW BLOUSES FOR SPRING WEAR.

MME. O'HARA, 21 West 46th st., has designed a new blouse that is well worthy of mention. It is made of flesh colored pussy willow silk and has long white chiffon cloth sleeves. There is a very gracefully shaped yoke and vest of the white chiffon cloth, and where the waist joins the yoke and vest are wee tucks. The blouse fastens up the front with buttons, covered in silk to match the cuffs and high turn-over collar. It is beautifully made and sells for \$17.50.

ALICE MAYNARD, Fifth av., at 45th st., is first in the field with charming cross-barred French blouses of voile that show many new notes. These lovely blouses come in red, white, blue or rose bars on white ground. The front of the waist is tucked very finely. The tucks are of graduated length, short at the armholes and growing longer until at each side of the white muslin vest they reach the waist line. Down the centre of the vest are narrow hems, joined

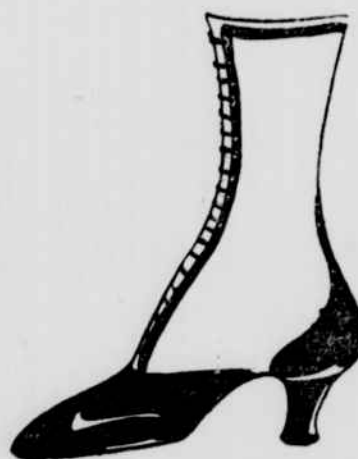
to the vest itself by feather stitching in the color after the manner of the old fagotting. It is buttoned together with pearl buttons, placed lengthwise through small buttonholes worked in black. The back is made with the same little tucks, short ones at the armholes and running to the waist line in the centre. There are deep cuffs and a high turn-over collar of the muslin, with little hems feather stitched in the color edging them. The sleeves are set in and are joined to the bodice with a narrow white piping of the muslin. It is needless to say this is a hand-made blouse and quite worth the price, which is \$30. At \$16 there is a Georgette crepe blouse of sand color with rings embroidered in brown silk all over its body, and another model of pink Georgette crepe with a straight yoke across the back, and a high turn-over collar of self-colored satin. Alice Maynard is making a specialty of good looking, mannish shirts of pussy willow silk of excellent quality, at \$7.50.

## IF YOU GO A' BOOK SHOPPING.

Now is the time to put that Christmas and New Year's money in your purse and hie ye to the bookseller to buy just what you have been wanting to have time to read. Stop in at SCRIBNER'S beautiful building, at 597 Fifth av., and you will find it hard to tear yourself away until you have spent almost your last dollar. First, of course, you'll feel you "must read something about the war"—and in these busy times, when we are turning out history at breakneck speed, let us "pick somebody else's brains"—and let them sift the true from the false for us. There are two books to choose from: "With the Allies," by Richard Harding Davis, and "Fighting in Flanders," by E. Alexander Powell. The latter book may possibly have more substance, but is, perhaps, not so amusingly written as the former. Each of these books is \$1 net.

If you are sociological in your tastes, don't miss "The Man Behind the Bars." Price, \$1.50. If you are the sort of person—and you will

be in good company—who springs for each new Galsworthy book while it is still hot from the press, there is "Memories," for \$1.50. For boys, "The Boy Emigrants," in a beautifully illustrated in-color edition, continues to be, for them, a great epic. This edition costs \$2. "The Cruise of the 'Janet Nichol' Among the South Sea Islands," by Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, \$1.75. A new tale of the Mississippi, by the well beloved George W. Cable, "Gideon's Band," is one of the absolutely "safe" purchases, \$1.35. While for the lighter moments, "Half Hours," by J. M. Barrie, price, \$1.25; Pierre Vinton's the "Adventures of a Superfluous Husband," at \$1, and "One Clear Call," at \$1.35, all tempt the jaded wayfarer.



White English box shoe and patent leather form this smart boot, \$7.50.

ALEXANDER'S shoe shop, on Fifth av., is beforehand with early spring models, in order that she who seeks warmer climes may have the choice of the fashionable shoes. The ones

illustrated have patent leather vamps and white English box cloth uppers. They are cut unusually high and have the new Spanish leather heels. They are priced at \$7.50, while the same model, fashioned with bronze vamps and tips and uppers of tan English box cloth, sell for \$8 a pair.

White buckskin shoes with white English sole leather, soles and heels, making a complete white shoe, have buttons of mother-of-pearl, quite round in shape. The heels are

Cuban and made of solid white leather, \$8.50. Very attractive, indeed, are some of the offerings of this shop for the coming week. Black satin slippers with high Louis XV heels have square buckles of cut steel, and sell for \$4.45, instead of \$8. Another specialty is a low shoe with patent leather vamp and taupe suede leather uppers, requiring no buckle. The heels are Spanish-Cuban, and the shoes are marked to sell at \$6.75, instead of \$9, their former price.

## NOVELTIES FOR THE HOSTESS.

OVINGTON BROS. COMPANY, at 314 Fifth av., are making a week's specialty of plates, and such plates! Perhaps the most noticeable of even that wondrous collection are the Royal Worcester hand painted place plates. The scene on each is an Italian garden. These exquisite little gems are \$10.50 each. Then there are other service plates, in Limoges, from France; Imperial, from Vienna, and English china. Most of these plates are hand painted, and the majority of the designs are of floral decorations and gold encrustations. These come in dinner, entrée, dessert and bread and butter sizes, and range in price from \$5 to \$15 a dozen. The very newest novelties in glassware are some unique crystal pieces, decorated with enamel butterflies in colors. There is a dainty and very useful guest room carafe set, consisting of plate, carafe and tumbler top, that sells for \$10; a mayonnaise set of plate and well modelled bowl, also for \$10, while candy, powder boxes and perfume bottles range from \$3.50 to \$7.50 each.

THE METCALF COMPANY, 5 East 35th st., is making a special showing of novelties that are practically necessities, inasmuch as every woman who has the interest of her fellow men in the war at heart is knitting. A bracelet of solid silver, which slips easily over the hand, suspends by two chains a bar of silver, which is made to pass through a ball of zephyr and keep it from becoming tangled or rolling into hiding places. This is \$3. A prominent society woman, well known for her charities, designed a model, which this firm has copied, for the protection of knitting needles. It consists of two silver gilt hearts, which are hollow and joined with an elastic band. This admits of any length needle being used. This is really an economy, as needles encased in this holder will not punch holes in one's workbag or get lost, and is well worth its cost, which is \$2.

HIGGINS & SEITER, 9 East 37th st., have the very newest things in candlesticks for the dining table. Made of clear crystal and sterling silver, they are in the shape of a round pillar and are 8 1/4 inches high. The stick is of crystal, while around the edges at the top and base are sterling silver bands, which protect the edges, as well as bring it in proper relation to the glass and china of the dining service. There is a shield of the silver applied to the stick, on which may be marked one's initials without extra cost. These sticks sell for \$4 each. A more simple one, made also of crystal and silver, sells for \$4 a pair. These are a trifle smaller, but quite as effective as the larger ones.

ROBERT MILLER, 17 West 45th st., is selling very pretty and practical luncheon doily sets. The most original of these sets consists of six oblong doilies and a centre-

piece. The doilies measure 11 1/2 x 15 1/2 inches, thus doing away with separate pieces for bread and butter plates, tumblers, etc., and are of Spanish crash in soft lovely gray or cream colors, finished with hemstitching, above which is an inch band of Porto Rican drawn work. There is also one dainty and durable style, consisting of the regulation twenty-five pieces, for \$15. Kimonos are a specialty here and may be had in figured cotton crepe, trimmed with hand-made Porto Rican lace, for from \$2.15 to \$6.75 each.

The ONE DOLLAR SHOP, 8 East 37th st., offers fresh balsam pillows in hand woven forest-green colored cases. These cases have striped ends and a band by which they may be carried. The pine needles were picked in the Maine woods purposely for these pillows and are as fragrant as only pine needles can be. They formerly sold for \$1.50 each, but are now \$1; each one comes in an attractive box and makes a very acceptable and unusual prize.

## Dress Materials.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Broadway and 10th st., is showing some of the loveliest thin novelty materials to be seen in New York. Many of them are from French manufacturers and cannot be duplicated this season at least, and perhaps for many years to come. There are also endless materials of American manufacture. The French voiles, dress cottons and crepes in novelty weaves are all priced at \$1.15 a yard, without borders, and \$1.55 with borders. They are from 42 to 44 inches wide and consist of brocades, ratine and broches that are really worth from \$2 to \$6 a yard. Most of them have white grounds, the color being in the wonderful patterns. There are but small quantities of each, and in many instances but one dress length. The Made-in-America materials consist of ribbon striped delicately tinted voiles, at 50 cents a yard, charming black printed voiles of quality quite equal to those from the French mills that are 38 inches wide and sell for \$1 a yard; lovely shadow lace voiles in Dolly Varden flower designs are 38 inches wide and 25 cents a yard. There are numerous black and white voiles, and silk organdies are particularly lovely. One has a delicate rose with tender green leaves and a little black spray on a white ground. It is 35 cents a yard and 30 inches wide, and would be adorable for one of the little 1830 frocks that are sure to be popular later on. Another very soft, white grounded crepe has an embroidered yellow and green oblong dot, which is raised and looks quite as if it had strayed away from the table of French novelties. It is domestic, however, and sells for 50 cents a yard. Coin spots in green, blue, violet or black are to

## The Shopper Ranges Over a Wide Field and Selects the Novelties Forthcoming.

be used in great profusion, and sell here for 25 cents a yard. A silk and cotton granite cloth is 27 inches wide and sells for 45 cents a yard. Narrow silk striped crepes in beautiful shades are 38 inches wide and 75 cents a yard. These not only make charming little frocks, but the daintiest sort of curtains for one's boudoir, as they come in shades which are difficult to find in curtain stuffs. Here is to be found an excellent English crepe, plain striped, that is 42 inches wide and sells for 30 cents a yard. An advantage of this material is that it requires no ironing. It is very much finer than seersucker, but has all of the advantages of it. Geisha silks for mannish shirtwaists are 50 cents a yard. The very loveliest of gingham for children are guaranteed for their fast colors, and there are eighty of them and over 115 styles of colors and combinations of colors from which to choose. These are especially priced at 25 cents a yard.

## Neckwear News.

BONWIT, TELLER & CO., Fifth av. at 38th st., are displaying fascinating neckwear. A black satin stock three inches high has a flaring lace collar upstanding at the back, while attached to the stock at the shoulder are two lace ends which reach to the belt line and form a surplice effect, leaving the chest bare and the neck covered to the very chin. This is \$2.50. Another new model has a stock of Margot lace. It is fully four inches high and has deep points which fall down to the shoulders, and which turn over at the sides. There are little cuffs, which have the same turn-back deep lace points. The set sells for \$4.50. A new black satin stock that is very high has a flaring turn-over collar of white pique. This ends in points at the front, which are to be worn turned up in front, and points at the back which are to be worn turned down. They are embroidered in black dots. It fastens in front and in spite of its height is most comfortable to wear. Quite the smartest stock seen, it sells for \$1.95. An organdie stock, which also buttons under the chin, has turn-over points in the front, very finely embroidered, and an upstanding pleating in the back. A little narrow black velvet ribbon which ties in a chic little bow at the front finishes it. These inexpensive collars may be had in a variety of designs and with various colored ribbons at from \$1.25 to \$2.95.

In MAISON CHIC, 21 West 46th st., are to be found lovely negligees and maternity gowns of much originality and individuality. The one illustrated is a most graceful model with the loveliest of lines. It is made of corn colored pussy willow silk, chiffon sleeves of the same shade, and is trimmed with very excellent quality silk shadow lace. The sleeves are shown short, but may be made long to reach over the hand for the same price, \$45. Other negligees more simple in design may be made to order from \$20, upward.



An especially pretty maternity gown at the Maison Chic is \$45.